the report of the Committee keeping in view the DDA's confidential report prepared by its Land Commissioner and cleared by its Vice-Chairman; and

(c) if so, whether any action has been taken/proposed to be taken by Government on the basis of the ATR of the Sewa Ram Committee?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) to (c) The one-man Committee consisting of Shri Sewa Ram Sharma was appointed by the Lt. Governor of Delhi. The report of the Committee is to be processed by the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi. Further action in the matter depends on their identification of the issues which require decision by the Central Government.

Conversion of DDA flats from lease-hold to freehold system

1881. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL:
SHRI PASUMPON THA. KIRUTTINAN:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have issued any fresh gudelines to deal with future application for conversion properties in Delhi from lease-hold system to freehold;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the old guidelines had led to a large number of litigants challenging them if so, the number of cases pending till date and such conversion allowed till date by DDA authorities; and

(c) whether Government propose to issue new instructions to concerned Department so as to rationalise and simplify the procedures of conversion of such DDA flats (MIG) constructed after 1974-75 onwards; if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) to (c) No, Sir. However, keeping in view the observations of the Delhi High Court, modification to the scheme is under consideration of the Government.

Upto 31-1-95, Delhi Development Authority received 30,188 applications for conversion out of which 16,982 have been finalised and in 6107 applications deficiencies have been conveyed to the applicants. The remaining 7179 cases are at various stages of process.

Additions and alterations in Government Accommodation by charging 10 per cent

1882. DR. RANBIR SINGH:
SHRI RAMNATH KOVIND:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have permitted additions and alterations in Government accommodation subject to the condition that there is no structural change and ten per cent is deposited by an allottee; and

(b) if so, whether the said limit would also cover the cases where an allottee desires to get erected a scooter/car garage if such facilities does not already exist?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

Funds allocated to Irrigation Projects

1883. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are several irrigation projects in the country for which fund has been allocated but not utilised;